

IRS**News Release****Media Relations Office****Washington, D.C.****Tel. 202.622.4000****For Release: 12/04/02****Release No: IR-2002-132****IRS AWARDS GRANTS TO LOW-INCOME TAXPAYER CLINICS**

WASHINGTON – The Internal Revenue Service announced today it has awarded \$7 million in matching-fund grants to 138 tax-exempt organizations and academic institutions under the Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic program.

The Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) grant program, now entering its fifth year, helps organizations provide low-cost legal assistance to taxpayers to resolve tax disputes. In addition, LITCs inform and educate taxpayers for whom English is a second language regarding their tax rights and responsibilities.

Many taxpayers are helped each year by the clinics. For many of these taxpayers, the clinics are a low-cost means of getting assistance when they have tax problems or are trying to comply with the tax laws.

The LITC program has grown from 127 clinics in 2002 to 138 for 2003. Clinics are located throughout the country in 48 states and the District of Columbia.

A list of all the organizations that are participating in the 2003 LITC program is attached to this release.

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Organization	Location	State	Grant Amount
Alaska Business Development Center	Anchorage	AK	\$ 72,000.00
Poarch Band of Creek Indians	Atmore	AL	\$ 33,000.00
Lawson State Community College	Birmingham	AL	\$ 85,000.00
University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law	Little Rock	AR	\$ 85,000.00
Community Legal Services, Inc.	Phoenix	AZ	\$ 55,000.00
DNA-Peoples' Legal Services, Inc.	Window Rock	AZ	\$ 42,000.00
Central California Legal Services	Fresno	CA	\$ 60,000.00
Community Based Education & Development	Los Angeles	CA	\$ 60,800.00
Filipino American Service Group, Inc.	Los Angeles	CA	\$ 43,700.00
HIV & AIDS Legal Services Alliance, Inc.	Los Angeles	CA	\$ 14,250.00
Korean Resource Center	Los Angeles	CA	\$ 25,000.00
Pepperdine University	Malibu	CA	\$ 20,000.00
Chapman University School of Law	Orange	CA	\$ 85,000.00
Association of Cultural Social Advancement for Vietnamese, Inc.	Redwood City	CA	\$ 57,000.00
University of San Diego School of Law	San Diego	CA	\$ 85,000.00
Nihonmachi Legal Outreach	San Francisco	CA	\$ 35,000.00
San Francisco Bar Assn Volunteer Legal Services Prog	San Francisco	CA	\$ 59,850.00
Legal Aid Society of Orange County	Santa Ana	CA	\$ 85,500.00
University of Denver Colorado Seminary	Denver	CO	\$ 50,000.00
Quinnipiac University School of Law	Hamden	CT	\$ 85,000.00
University of Connecticut	Hartford	CT	\$ 85,000.00
American University	Washington	DC	\$ 85,000.00
Central American Resource Center	Washington	DC	\$ 15,000.00
Delaware Community Reinvestment Action Council, Inc.	Wilmington	DE	\$ 23,750.00
Legal Services Corporation of Delaware, Inc.	Wilmington	DE	\$ 19,950.00
Central Florida Legal Services, Inc.	Daytona Beach	FL	\$ 80,000.00
Coalition of Florida Farmworker Organizations, Inc.	Florida City	FL	\$ 62,700.00
Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.	Miami	FL	\$ 60,000.00
Northwest Florida Legal Services, Inc.	Pensacola	FL	\$ 22,800.00
Legal Services of North Florida, Inc.	Tallahassee	FL	\$ 71,250.00
Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.	Tampa	FL	\$ 25,650.00
Atlanta One Stop Capital Shop, Inc.	Atlanta	GA	\$ 18,000.00
Georgia State Foundation, Inc.	Atlanta	GA	\$ 85,000.00
Morehouse College	Atlanta	GA	\$ 20,000.00
Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.	Gainesville	GA	\$ 15,000.00
JC Vision and Associates, Inc.	Hinesville	GA	\$ 65,550.00
Hawaii Pro Bono Lawyer Referral Project	Honolulu	HI	\$ 35,500.00
Legal Aid Society of Hawaii	Honolulu	HI	\$ 50,000.00
Legal Services Corporation of Iowa	Des Moines	IA	\$ 85,500.00
University of Idaho College of Law	Moscow	ID	\$ 85,000.00

Center for Economic Progress	Chicago	IL	\$ 71,250.00
Illinois Institute of Technology/Chicago-Kent College of Law	Chicago	IL	\$ 85,000.00
Korean American Resource and Cultural Center	Chicago	IL	\$ 20,000.00
Loyola University Chicago School of Law	Chicago	IL	\$ 40,000.00
Tax Assistance Program - It Adds Up	Chicago	IL	\$ 10,000.00
Su Casa Columbus	Columbus	IN	\$ 22,800.00
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic	Indianapolis	IN	\$ 65,550.00
The Lutheran University Association	Valparaiso	IN	\$ 67,450.00
Emporia State University	Emporia	KS	\$ 35,150.00
El Centro, Inc.	Kansas City	KS	\$ 6,000.00
University of Kansas Legal Services for Students	Lawrence	KS	\$ 44,650.00
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	KY	\$ 73,150.00
Legal Aid Society, Inc.(Volunteer Lawyer Program)	Louisville	KY	\$ 24,700.00
Southern University Law Clinic	Baton Rouge	LA	\$ 71,250.00
New Orleans Legal Assistance Corporation	New Orleans	LA	\$ 13,000.00
Greater Boston Legal Services	Boston	MA	\$ 25,450.00
Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.	Lynn	MA	\$ 20,000.00
Southeastern Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation	New Bedford	MA	\$ 12,000.00
Community Action Agency of Somerville, Inc.	Somerville	MA	\$ 19,000.00
Bentley College	Waltham	MA	\$ 85,500.00
Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Services	Baltimore	MD	\$ 70,000.00
National Tax Clinic, Inc.	Bowie	MD	\$ 25,000.00
Pinetree Legal Assistance	Portland	ME	\$ 85,500.00
Accounting Aid Society	Detroit	MI	\$ 19,000.00
Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law	East Lansing	MI	\$ 50,000.00
Legal Services of Eastern Michigan	Flint	MI	\$ 10,000.00
Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance	Minneapolis	MN	\$ 59,850.00
Regents of the University of Minnesota	Minneapolis	MN	\$ 85,500.00
Budget and Financial Management Assistance	Kansas City	MO	\$ 66,500.00
University of Missouri Kansas City Tax Law Foundation	Kansas City	MO	\$ 71,250.00
Southwest Missouri State University	Springfield	MO	\$ 62,700.00
Southeast Mississippi Legal Services Corp.	Hattiesburg	MS	\$ 25,650.00
North Mississippi Rural Legal Services	Oxford	MS	\$ 21,850.00
Montana Legal Services Association	Missoula	MT	\$ 23,750.00
Legal Services of Southern Piedmont, Inc.	Charlotte	NC	\$ 85,500.00
North Dakota Legal Services	New Town	ND	\$ 28,500.00
Nebraska Legal Services	Omaha	NE	\$ 33,250.00
Legal Advice & Referral Center	Concord	NH	\$ 12,000.00
NH Pro Bono Referral System	Concord	NH	\$ 10,000.00
South Jersey Legal Services	Bridgetown	NJ	\$ 47,500.00
Accountants for the Public Interest-NJ	Hightstown	NJ	\$ 28,500.00

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	New Brunswick	NJ	\$	85,000.00
Passaic County Legal Aid Society, Inc.	Paterson	NJ	\$	85,500.00
New Mexico Advocates for Children & Families	Albuquerque	NM	\$	64,600.00
Nevada Legal Services	Las Vegas	NV	\$	71,250.00
Albany Law School	Albany	NY	\$	85,000.00
Bronx Legal Services	Bronx	NY	\$	85,500.00
Bedford Stuyvesant Community (LSO)	Brooklyn	NY	\$	59,850.00
Brooklyn Legal Services Corp B	Brooklyn	NY	\$	85,000.00
Erie County Bar Assn Volunteer Lawyers Proj, Inc.	Buffalo	NY	\$	10,000.00
Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc.	Elmsford	NY	\$	85,500.00
Young Korean-American Service & Education Center, Inc.	Flushing	NY	\$	25,000.00
Ithaca College	Ithaca	NY	\$	24,700.00
Circulo de la Hispanidad, Inc.	Long Beach	NY	\$	20,000.00
Project Challenge of Long Island NY, Inc.	Long Beach	NY	\$	23,750.00
Fordham University	New York	NY	\$	85,000.00
The Legal Aid Society	New York	NY	\$	85,000.00
Rural Opportunities, Inc.	Rochester	NY	\$	85,500.00
Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County, Inc.	Rochester	NY	\$	8,000.00
Syracuse University	Syracuse	NY	\$	85,500.00
Community Legal Aid Services, Inc.	Akron	OH	\$	85,500.00
Friendship Foundation of American-Vietnamese, Inc.	Cleveland	OH	\$	55,000.00
The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland	Cleveland	OH	\$	40,000.00
Ohio State Legal Services Association	Columbus	OH	\$	23,375.00
Legal Aid Society of Dayton, Inc.	Dayton	OH	\$	23,375.00
Lake Erie College	Painesville	OH	\$	13,000.00
Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc.	Toledo	OH	\$	31,000.00
Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Inc.	Oklahoma City	OK	\$	33,250.00
Northeastern State University	Tahlequah	OK	\$	13,300.00
Community Action Project of Tulsa County, Inc.	Tulsa	OK	\$	47,500.00
Legal Aid Services of Oregon	Hillsboro	OR	\$	32,000.00
Northwestern School of Law Lewis and Clark College	Portland	OR	\$	55,000.00
Philadelphia Legal Assistance	Philadelphia	PA	\$	35,000.00
Duquesne University School of Law	Pittsburgh	PA	\$	80,000.00
University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	PA	\$	85,000.00
Villanova University School of Law	Villanova	PA	\$	85,000.00
Rhode Island Tax Clinic, Inc.	Johnston	RI	\$	85,000.00
Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc.	Providence	RI	\$	31,200.00
The South Carolina Centers for Equal Justice	Greenville	SC	\$	85,500.00
Technology for the Rural Enhancement of Communities	Vale	SD	\$	47,500.00
Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands	Oak Ridge	TN	\$	85,000.00

Central Dallas Food Pantry, Inc.	Dallas	TX	\$	17,000.00
Legal Services of North Texas	Dallas	TX	\$	40,000.00
Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program, Inc.	Houston	TX	\$	85,500.00
Texas Tech University	Lubbock	TX	\$	49,000.00
Centro Familiar Cristiano, Inc.	Sugar Land	TX	\$	38,000.00
Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc.	Weslaco	TX	\$	25,650.00
Salt Lake Community College	Salt Lake City	UT	\$	47,500.00
National Society of Public Accountants	Alexandria	VA	\$	30,000.00
Boat People S.O.S., Inc.	Falls Church	VA	\$	64,600.00
Legal Services of Northern Virginia	Falls Church	VA	\$	25,000.00
The Community Tax Law Project	Richmond	VA	\$	85,000.00
University of Washington	Seattle	WA	\$	82,650.00
Gonzaga University	Spokane	WA	\$	51,300.00
Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	\$	62,700.00
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	\$	85,500.00
Clinical Law Program, West Virginia University	Morgantown	WV	\$	21,000.00
Wheeling Jesuit University	Wheeling	WV	\$	76,000.00
Total			\$	7,000,000.00